

REMARKS

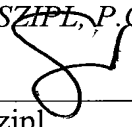
Claims 10-16 and 21-24 are pending. Claims 10-16 have been withdrawn. Claims 21-24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 5-8 of U.S. Patent 6,833,126 in view of Collier, Jr. (U.S. Patent 6,397,790, hereafter the Collier Patent). Filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 that overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

No other rejections are pending against claims 21-24. Claims 21-24 are, therefore, in condition for allowance for the reasons of record.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be reconsidered by the Examiner, and the claims allowed.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

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